Notice of Meeting

To be filed in duplicate

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 30A, Section 18-25 of the General Laws of a meeting of the:

City Council Meeting

Meeting will be held **6:30 PM** on **Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

The location of the meeting will be **Auditorium 3rd Floor, City Hall, & via zoom**

Full description of location **274 Front Street., Chicopee, MA 01013 & via zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting
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Agenda Attached

Clerk – November 15, 2024

Date and Time Received by the City Clerk's Office (electronic stamp)	Date and Time Posted by the City Clerk's Office (electronic stamp)
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The City of Chicopee City Council meeting will be held on November 19, 2024, at the City of Chicopee City Hall Auditorium located at 274 Front Street, 3rd Floor, Chicopee, Massachusetts at 6:30 p.m. and via Zoom. The items to be discussed include the agenda items listed below.

Mayor Vieau

Public Input

Communications

Minutes

MO-1 Mayor's appropriation of Seventy five thousand and 00/100 dollars ($75,000.00) to the following named account: Wastewater Expense Account for Special Services from available funds in the following named Wastewater Salary accounts:

Chief Operator	$50,000.00
Asst. Chief Operator	15,000.00
DPW Operations Asst.	10,000.00
Total	$75,000.00

MO-2 Mayor's appropriation of Thirty five thousand and 00/100 dollars ($35,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Highway Special Account for Street Surveying/Legal Description from available funds in the D.P.W. Highway Salary Account for Maintenance Man.

MO-3 Mayor's appropriation of Nineteen thousand one hundred sixty two and 98/100 dollars ($19,162.98) to the following named account: Human Resources Special Account for Indemnifications of Police & Fire from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.

MO-4 Mayor's appropriation of Three thousand two hundred and 00/100 dollars ($3,200.00) to the following named account: Health Special Account for Wildlife Control from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.

MO-5 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Denise Londraville, 210 Johnson Rd. #26, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01022 as a member of the License Commission to serve as a member for the term of 6 months expiring on the first of June 2025. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*New Appointment

MO-6 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Casey Croteau, 104 Sunnyside Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01020 as a member of the License Commission to serve as a member for the term expiring on the first of June 2029. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*New Appointment

MO-7 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY25 Formula Grant in the amount of Two hundred twenty two thousand six hundred seventy five and 00/100 dollars ($222,675.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

MO-8 Ordered that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of Eight thousand one hundred one and 00/100 dollars ($8,101.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging for senior meals for the month of October, 2024. Said donations are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

MO-9 Ordered that the City Council accept the donation in the amount of Five thousand and 00/100 dollars ($5,000.00) from Margaret and Hans Zyballa to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donation is to be used for programming and it is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

10 Resolution of the Chicopee City Council

Requesting Safety and Traffic Calming Improvements on the Entrance Ramp onto the end of I-291 from Shawinigan Drive leading to Burnett Road

WHEREAS, the entrance ramp onto the end of I-291 from Shawinigan Drive leading to Burnett Road in Chicopee has become an area of concern due to excessive speeding and safety hazards and

WHEREAS, residents, commuters, and local businesses have reported significant safety concerns related to high speeds, near-misses, and traffic flow issues, making this a critical area for improvement and

WHEREAS, this entrance ramp serves as a significant access point for both local and interstate travel, making its safety and accessibility a priority for the City of Chicopee and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicopee is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents and those who travel through the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chicopee City Council formally requests the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) conduct a comprehensive safety review of the entrance ramp onto I-291 and Burnett Road and evaluate potential

improvements aimed at reducing traffic speeds and enhancing safety, such as traffic-calming measures, signage, and structural modifications as needed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Chicopee will fully support MassDOT in efforts to assess and implement necessary modifications to improve traffic flow and reduce safety risks at this location and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the Massachusetts State Legislature representatives for the City of Chicopee, and any other relevant agencies to enlist their support in this matter.

Adopted by the Chicopee City Council on this ___ day of _____, 2024.

Shumsky/Laflamme/Zygarowski

11 A Zoning Committee report: Special Permit application under Chapter 275-67 for the purpose of developing existing property for residential and commercial use. Project shall include the addition of ten (10) new apartments on the second level of the existing structure. Apartments consist of six (6) one bedroom, three (3) two bedroom and (1) studio units. First level will be renovated to accommodate commercial establishments. Waiver requested-applicant requests a waiver for traffic impact study located at 232 Exchange Street. Applicant: Albert Babadzhanov, 232 Exchange Street, Chicopee, MA.

12 Be it Ordered that the Finance Committee meet for an update on technology use in all City departments.

Pniak-Costello/Goff

13 Be it Ordered that nominations to the City Hall Phase 2 Building Commission be accepted and closed. The following nominations be approved: William Boone, Linda Mruk, Maureen Cayer, Stephen Morneau, Michael Lempart, and Thomas Costello.

Laflamme

14 A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Handicap Parking, 85 Stonina Drive, Handicap Parking.

Brooks

15 Application for a NEW Zone Change from Residential A to Industrial for 7.5 ac/326,700 SF acres/square feet of property located at 0 Burnett Road, Chicopee, MA. Parcel ID # 0238-00003 for the purpose of removing remnant residential A zoning within existing Eversource Powerline Easement to make zoning consistent with Industrial Zoning designations or abutting properties. Petitioner Name & Address: UFPT MA LLC, 100 Hale Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

16 Application for an AMENDED fuel storage license. Applied for by: Chicopee Inn, Inc., 851 East Columbus Ave., Springfield, MA 01105. Location of land: 357 Burnett Road. Total quantity of all flammable liquids to be stored: 28,000. Total quantity of all combustible liquids to be stored: 48,000. Previous amount of gallons: 32,000. 25,000 Gasoline, 7,000 Diesel.

17 Application for a NEW Service Station license applied for by: Pilot Travel Centers, LLC at 357 Burnett Road.

18-23 2025 Class 2 License renewals:

Auto Techniques	1424 Granby Road
Geno's Auto Service, Inc. d/b/a Geno's Auto Sales	121 Memorial Drive
Interstate Towing, Inc.	1660 Westover Road
J.F. Wegrzynek, Inc. d/b/a Jan's Auto Service	1737 Donohue Road
Matta Brothers Service Station Inc. (dba) Ray's Vehicle Inspection & Auto Sales	453 Memorial Drive
Sandy's Auto World	963 Meadow Street

24-26 2025 Class 3 License renewals:

Center Street Auto Parts of Chicopee, Inc.	651 Center Street
Pasterczyk's Welding & Repair Shop, Inc.	1738 Donohue Road
Sandy's Auto World	963 Meadow Street

27-29 2025 Auto Body License renewals:

Chuck's Auto Body, Inc.	58 West Street
Roger's Auto Body & Glass	26 Old James Street
Stan's Auto Body & Glass, Inc.	101 Carew Street

30-36 2025 Auto Repair License renewals:

Auto Techniques, Inc.	1424 Granby Road
Don's Auto Repair	36 Gilmore Street
Matta Brothers Service Station, Inc. (dba) Ray's Vehicle State Inspection & Auto Sales	453 Memorial Drive
Meyer's Service Station	176 Granby Road
PaPaleguas Motocar's	813 Front Street
Sandy's Auto World	963. Meadow Street
Wal-Mart Store #5278	591 Memorial Drive

37-39 2025 Auto Body/Auto Repair License renewals:

Ernie's Automotive	18 Old James Street
Geno's Auto Service, Inc.	25 Sheridan Street
J.F. Wegrzynek, Inc., d/b/a Jan's Auto Service	1737 Donohue Road

40 2025 Auto Detail License renewals:

Sandy's Auto World 963 Meadow Street

Adjournment:

ATTEST:

Keith W. Rattell, City Clerk